



## Melvin "Lynn" Davis

June 29, 1940 - April 14, 2023

Melvin "Lynn" Davis, 82, a long time Miami resident and business owner passed away on Friday, April 14, 2023 at Landmark Hospital in Joplin. Lynn was born on June 29, 1940 in Miami to Melvin H Davis and Patty W. (Curtis) Austin. He graduated from Miami High School with the Class of 1959. Lynn started his long career as a butcher and meat cutter at Safeway in Miami, at an early age he took the leap and bought the Welch Meat Locker in the early 70's. He enjoyed hunting duck, geese and quail, he also enjoyed shooting skeet and fishing. Over the years he found himself and his brothers at the local dance halls swing dancing. One of his longtime hobbies that he kept up was golf, he enjoyed playing with the guys out at Peoria Ridge. Mr. Davis was preceded in passing by his parents Melvin and Patty, a son Chad Davis and his brother Butch Davis.

Survivors include his son Derrick Davis and his wife Aleksandra of Philadelphia and his daughter Megan Davis of Miami, a brother Gary Davis and two grandchildren Forrest Davis and Hestan Davis, along with his nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM-7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at Brown-Winters Funeral home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, April 19, at 2:00 PM at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing

Lynn's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
122 South Main  
Afton, OK 74331  
(918) 257-8877  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<http://www.brown-winters.com>

## Graveside

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grand Army of the Republic  
2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall



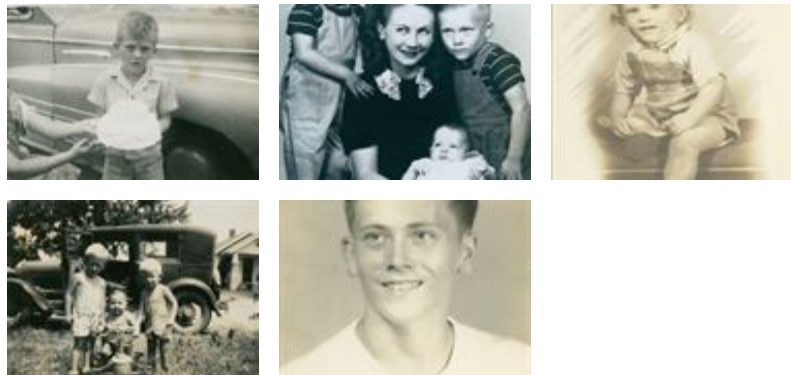
“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin "Lynn" Davis*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - April 18, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *27 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - April 18, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin "Lynn" Davis.*



April 17, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Melvin "Lynn" Davis.



April 16, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Melvin "Lynn" Davis.



April 16, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Lynn*



**Derrick Davis** - April 16, 2023 at 04:32 PM

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“ I want the many friends who have been with Lynn and supported him in his business and many of them have had their own experiences with him, and so many have become very close with him over his life in general! Lynn, believed, that how ever he was able to help these friends and did so by giving them his solemn word, that he and his employees had the want, to do the work in clean and transparent fashion so they could be able to trust him with their personal lives and food safety! This came from his father teaching him how your words and actions, bring about many satisfied customers . These people were from far and wide, that came to him for their needs of processing meat and they were willing to place their faith in him to assist them in making the best possible nutritional decisions for excellent quality meat! We hope that all of these individuals will remember his good nature and confident in his ability and judgement. He will be missed as a businessman and respected reputation of honesty!  
Lynn (LIGHTNING) Davis.  
Your home now with our heavenly family, and we are all feeling hopeful he's finally at peace with his Lord Jesus Christ



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**Rick Neel** - April 16, 2023 at 10:14 AM

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well said Rick, Lynn was a great person to know and for those that didnt have the opportunity to do business with him it was their loss, he was a hard working and honest businessman and will be missed. RIP Lynn

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**Bill winton** - April 16, 2023 at 10:28 AM